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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ALCENED TO 1700 Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application for patent as follows.

In The Specification

Page 5, line 20, change "4,043,203" to --4,041,203--.

In The Claims

Please amend the following claims.

- (Once Amended) The fabric of claim 1 used as a topsheet component in an 4. absorbent article.
- (Once Amended) The fabric of claim 1 used as a skin-contacting component 5. in a protective apparel article.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2002, applicants have amended the claims of their application in an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance. Specifically, claims 4 and 5 have been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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